

CORRESPONDENCE

SCAPPOOSE

J. G. Watts was a business visitor in Portland on Tuesday.

Several new cases of whooping cough have been reported, also the measles.

J. E. Miller and David Haworth, of Homedale, Idaho, have moved into Clive Barnett's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston Friday evening at dinner.

Congregational church Sunday school, 10:15; morning worship at 11:15; evening service, 7:30.

Mrs. Day has moved from the ranch formerly occupied by Man-wellier into Robinson's house.

Mr. Clumb has purchased Miss Maud Watts' property, near the creek. Victor Johnson made the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pomeroy entertained Rev. and Mrs. Johnston and daughter Gypsy at dinner Sunday.

R. A. McKay has a fine crop of potatoes. He has started to ship to Texas points through Davenport brokers.

The musicale by the choir Sunday evening was greatly appreciated. The collection was given to the music fund.

John Johnson, father of Victor Johnson, is very ill. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday evening by Dr. Hatfield.

If you want a good time, come to the basket social and entertainment Friday evening, the 23rd, in the church annex, directed by the church choir.

Mrs. Ely G. Stanton was born in Lane county, Missouri, in 1862 and was married in 1880 to James Henry Long. There were six children born to them, three boys and three girls, of which two died in infancy. There are surviving today Thomas J., Bur-tus, Reta and Hmy. Later she was married to Harry Stanton in 1898.

His present whereabouts is not known. Paralyzed and unable to move to any great extent for a number of years, and after much suffering, she passed away on Wednesday morning, at 5 o'clock, at the comparatively early age of 55 years.

Dairymen in the vicinity of Scap-poose met Saturday evening in Watts & Price's hall and organized a local of the Oregon Dairymen's league. J. W. Pomeroy, who is one of the ex-ecutive committee of the state or-ganization, gave a talk on the pur-poses of the league and what it had accomplished so far for the dairy-men. He said in part that the league now represented over thirteen thou-sand milk cows and was growing at the rate of one hundred cows per day. That as a direct result of the or-ganization the price of milk had been raised from \$2.35 per hundred to \$3 per hundred and that league mem-bers expected to receive a price of \$3.50 by the first of the year. H. West was elected president, and F. Hill vice president, and E. E. Wist, secretary-treasurer of the Scap-poose local. The purpose of these locals is to further the organization of the league and to handle local problems in connection with the parent or-ganization. These locals are being or-ganized in every dairy district in the state as well as in Clark, Skamania and Cowlitz counties in Washington.

DEER ISLAND

Red Cross sewing on Friday. Ed. Radcliff, of Corning, Cal., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Kitch.

Mrs. Roy Tidwell left for Tenino, Wash., to visit her mother for a few weeks.

Thomas Mahan has returned from Butte, Mont., where he was called by the death of his brother.

Mrs. Sigurdson and daughter, Mrs. Runa Sigurdson, of Warrenton, have been visiting Mrs. H. Freeman.

Mrs. Harry Kyle is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Freeman, during the absence of her husband at Marsh-

field on business connected with the navy.

Miss Georgiana Jones came down from Portland Tuesday evening to spend the week at the C. A. Kitch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pederson were down from Portland Sunday visiting rela-tives. Mrs. Pederson was Mrs. Mary Hammer.

Mrs. Robert Hammill returned to her home in Portland Sunday, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Davis, a trained nurse from Portland, returned to Portland Fri-day. She has been taking care of Mrs. Chas. Brown and the new baby.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Koenig, announcing the birth of a nine pound daughter, June Adele, born November 14. Mr. and Mrs. Koenig are living at the Luxor apartments, Thirteenth and Clay streets, Portland.

Frank McDonald received the sad news of his mother's death last Wednesday. Mrs. McDonald had been in a serious condition for some time and had been brought from her home in Yacolt, Wash., to Portland for treatment. She was taken to Ya-colt for burial. Her sorrowing fam-ily accompanied the remains.

The basket social given by Miss Gertrude Uhlman at the Canon school last Saturday night was well attend-ed and a success financially, the bas-kets bringing \$56. Mr. Morrell was auctioneer and filled that difficult place in a highly satisfactory manner. A fine program was rendered by the school, consisting of recitations, dia-logues and songs. Dancing and games were also part of the evening's en-tertainment. Miss Uhlman proved herself a capable hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kitch went to Hillsboro Wednesday morning to at-tend the funeral of Jabez Wilkes, Mrs. Kitch's uncle. Mr. Wilkes was one of the early Oregon pioneers, having come by wagon over the plains and helped to redeem Oregon from a wilderness and to save this vast territory for the Union. It took men of character and deep purposes to brave the perils of the trail and the dangers and privations that were on every side, and Mr. Wilkes was a man that was honored and respected by all who knew him.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Fred Adams Wednesday afternoon, November 14. The regular order of the day was set aside and the after-noon given to the making of house-wives for the soldier boys. A short business meeting resulted in the date of meeting being voted unanimously changed to the second Wednesday in each month during the continuation of the war. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. A. Anders, December 14. It having been reported that gun rags are being called for repeat-edly, it is requested by your presi-dent that material suitable for gun rags be brought at that time. After an afternoon of hard work the deli-cious fried chicken served by the hostess was very much appreciated. Mrs. Judisch and Miss Florence Hoesch assisted in serving.

GOBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop have moved to Goble.

Bessie Makinster has been on the sick list but is recovering.

Mrs. M. Hoven and daughter Ruth spent Saturday in Scapoose.

Mayne Welter and Jennie King spent last Friday in Rainier.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and Dean Neer are visiting their mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Link spent Sun-day at the home of Mrs. J. Farr, of Warren.

Mrs. Frank Welter and daughter Mayne made a trip to Portland to visit Mr. Welter.

Mrs. Linton spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Linton, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Neer made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Pupils of the Goble school sub-scribed \$7.50 for the soldiers' and sailors' Christmas fund.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Link, Miss Maude Bishop and Mrs. S. L. Voigt motored to St. Helens Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter Joseph-ine, of Ontario, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Len, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of St. Helens, vis-ited Mrs. J. Nusbaumer Sunday.

Don't forget the masquerade ball at Beaver Homes, December 1. A good time is assured to everyone.

The Goble Literary Society held an

interesting meeting Friday, Novem-ber 9. A short program was given.

The Y. M. C. A. drive in Goble was very ably conducted by Mrs. Sam Alexander, Jr., over \$70 being col-lected.

While cranking a truck belonging to the telephone company, Emil Nus-baumer suffered a severe fracture of the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daly and family and Mrs. Fred Daly, of Port-land, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. S. L. Voigt.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Bert Makinster eat sugar of lead Tuesday morning, but a hasty trip to St. Hel-ens averted serious results.

Frank Welter, of Goble, was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland Wednesday, and was oper-ated on Thursday. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Mary Welter, of Minneapolis, who was called here by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Giles, postponed her trip home on account of her brother's illness.

Mrs. Gillingham, a Red Cross lead-er from Portland, was present at the last meeting of Goble Auxiliary No. 2 and gave much valuable advice on the most efficient means of carrying on the work.

SMITH WANTS TO KNOW

Scapoose, Ore., Nov. 13, 1917. Editor Courier:

Though I do not know you person-ally, Bill Gibson says you are a fel-low that can give good advice, and I want some. Ever since I joined the Methodist church I have tried to be honest, and I think that because of that I have to wear last winter's suit this winter. And I want to ask you, does it pay to be honest when you know something that would enable you to get enough money if you spilled it to leave this rainy country and go back east where the electric signs are turned off by Hoover at 11 at night?

The case is like this. Suppose you knew that once upon a time a geek came to a certain place and started a bank on money that he bribed the county treasurer into depositing in his institution. Suppose this geek did it not only in one place, but in several, and so became the unseen head of a string of banks.

Then suppose you knew that a war came on and knocked the banking business all to blazes, and the geek who owned the banks was up against it.

And suppose you knew further that the geek was going to run for a state office, so he could put state funds in his banks to strengthen them; and that he was going to pay his cam-paign expenses from the banks by "borrowing" money from them on the quiet.

What would you do, supposing you were a good Methodist. Would you keep still about it and vote as your conscience dictated; or would you go to the guy and say that you wanted a red automobile with green wheels and pink tires?

Please answer this inquiry, as I want to know. If you say go and see the guy, I will do so, and give you half of what he gives me to buy the automobile with, because I can't drive one of the darned things, any-way.

BOB SMITH, R. P. D. 7.

Half of the red auto with green wheels and pink tires sure looks good, yet the Courier editor must refuse to advise.

First he must "suppose" that such a situation exists, then he must im-agine himself a Methodist, and then he must admit he has a conscience. And that is going too far for a half interest in a several-colored auto.

If the writer is at all serious in the supposition, a district attorney would no doubt give him some sound ad-vice as to procedure. If he wrote it just to help the Courier fill up a page, he has filled the hole and both he and the editor should be happy. But just think of the fix the Courier editor would be in if some of those days he should be seen driving a Ford.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Cham-berlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

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These are a few astonishing facts in the Popular Science Monthly about the Sperry searchlight, the invention of Elmer A. Sperry, of Brooklyn, who is already known as the inventor of the airplane stabilizer and ship gyro-scope bearing his name and the first electric arc light.

One of the most powerful beacons along the coast is the Sandy Hook lighthouse. But the Sperry search-light is 22 times more brilliant than that light. Were the Sperry lamp sub-stituted for the lighthouse beacon a ship passing out to sea could be bathed in light until it disappeared

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She will help you make your selection. Write her a letter at Taber's Variety Store, and tell her what you want for Xmas.

Here Are a Few Things We Have

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| Big Red Locomotive that runs | Toy Dishes |
| Toy Express Wagons | Shoot-the-Shoots |
| Automobiles that run | Sand Toys |
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| Baby Dolls | Doll Furniture |
| Toy Dining Table and Chairs | Manicure Sets |
| Trains that run on track | Ivory Picture Frames |
| Climbing Monkeys | Ivory Combs |
| Blocks | Ivory Dresser Trays |
| Games | Ivory Hair Receivers |
| Doll Carts | Fancy Mirrors |
| Doll Sulkies | Shaving Sets |
| Dump Carts | Military Sets |
| Whellbarrows | Tie Racks |
| Kiddie Kars | Toilet Sets |
| Tops | Collar Bags |
| Horns | Ladies' Hand Bags |
| Flutes | Ladies' eLather Purses |
| Iron Trains | Music Rolls |
| Windmills | Smoker Sets |
| Teter totter | Bud Vases |
| Books (Boy Scout) | Candlesticks |
| Books (Picture) | Lunch Kits |
| Books (A, B, C) | Thermos Bottles |
| Baby Grand Pianos | Child's Chairs |
| Upright Pianos | Handkerchiefs |
| Blackboards | Handkerchief Boxes |
| Mind Builders | Neckties |
| Flying Tops | Suspenders |
| Dominos | Beautiful Box Paper |
| Erector Sets | Fancy Dishes |
| Moving Picture | Chocolate Sets |
| Rubber Dolls | Ladies' Kimonos |
| Baby Rattles | Umbrellas |
| Floating Toys | Mittens |
| Battleships | Caps |
| Tin Dishes | Hosiery |
| | Ladies' House Slippers |
| | Men's House Slippers |
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